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OUTLINES.

Count Boni has taken steps before the court to secure the custody of his children. Some sensations are expected—The Lusitania has just broken the speed record for a day, making 643 knots—The Federal Judge at Cincinnati refuses a re-hearing in the case of the distillers in the reburying of spirits case—The Mac V. Library of Congress—Judge Gray spent yesterday attending to his judicial duties. He is not in communication with the convention city—Hitchcock was yesterday elected chairman of the Republican National committee—Boston suffered a quarter of a million dollar fire on her water front yesterday—The Democratic convention at Denver held two sessions yesterday. At the one in the morning the report of the committee on rules was made and adopted and there was a tremendous Bryan demonstration. The convention adjourned until 3 o'clock at night to receive the report of the committee on credentials, which had unseated eight of the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania, thus turning that delegation over to a Bryan man from anti-Bryan one. Fourteen States, including New York, filed a protest against the action. Permanent organization will be effected today when chairman Clayton's speech will be made—New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 to 1 1/2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1/4, closing bid 1 1/4, offered at 1 1/2, time loans quiet and steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.20, middling gulf 11.45. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 42 1/2c. Flour steady with a light trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red, 97 to 98 elevator, options 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. Corn easy, No. 2, 81 elevator nominal. Oats, mixed 55 to 56.

If Mr. Bryan heads the ticket what difference does it make who has second place?

Why didn't President Roosevelt also instruct Commander Peary to bring the North Pole back with him?

The Johnson and Gray managers have learned by experience that it won't do to put off till tomorrow what should be done today.

If Mr. Bryan could manage the election as well as he can the nomination he would be able to blow the anti-third term idea sky-high.

We suppose Hearst is out for a bargain. If he makes one with Taft or Bryan will he be able to deliver the goods worth paying the price for?

The hardware men of the State are having a good time at the Seashore Hotel. They know where to go when bent on pleasure as well as for business.

The Wilmington base ball enthusiasts are going to see some good ball playing for the balance of the season. The league is on a good footing now and has four fine clubs.

Marion Butler did not wait for a second to his nomination as Republican candidate for Governor before declining the honor. Some folks may think he was a little bit too previous.

Lodging on Wrightsville Beach is at a premium these days. That delightful resort has a deservedly popular reputation, one that is increasing with each season. There is no pleasanter place these hot days.

Why is it that while the Gray men are still sticking to him for Presidential candidate the Bryan men are trying to boom him for Vice President? Do they believe, with all their boasting as to their man's strength, that they are not yet out of the woods?

A woman in Colorado, in which State they have female suffrage, on being asked for whom she intended to vote for President, said she intended to vote this time for Taft for it would be her only chance to cast a ballot for him, but she would have many opportunities to vote for Mr. Bryan.

It looks like the action of the credentials committee of the Denver convention in unseating ten of the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania is going to cause a row on the floor of the convention. There will be something doing if those fourteen States headed by New York enter their proposed protest and stand by it.

That credentials committee seems to be having a hard time settling the disputes of the contesting delegations. The committee is in the hands of the Bryanites. If their man has such a big margin over the number required to nominate why doesn't it give the contestants their seats and go on with the domination by the balance of Mr. Bryan on the first ballot?

VISITORS ON A JAUNT

Hardware Dealers of Carolinas on Pleasant River Outing All of Yesterday.

WITH THE TRIP
Business on the Boat and Another at Seashore Hotel Last Night—Convention Closes With Banquet Tonight.

With an excursion down the historic Cape Fear and an inspection of the magnificent fortifications at Fort Caswell, members of the Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas and their friends spent a greater part of yesterday in recreation and sight seeing. The party came up from Wrightsville Beach where the annual sessions of the convention are being held on special cars provided by the local entertainment committee at 9 o'clock and left immediately thereafter on the steamer Wilmington, returning yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, proceeding to the beach and holding a session last evening at the Seashore Hotel.

The trip down the river was delightful for the several hundred on board the steamer. An elegant luncheon was spread on board by the Wilmington dealers, many of whom accompanied the party and joined with them in the enjoyment of the day on the water. At Fort Caswell the visitors were very cordially received by Maj. Schumm, commanding the post, and were shown over the works by details from the several companies quartered there. On the return trip of the boat an executive session was held on board the boat and a number of important matters were taken up, including the reception of the report of Mr. Paul W. McLure, secretary of the Association, reports of standing committees and the opening of the question box, the latter feature being in charge of Mr. M. L. Corey, secretary of the National Retail Hardware Association.

The report of the secretary was ordered accepted as information and the financial part of the same referred to the finance committee.

A communication was read from President Archibald Nichols, of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, asking for the co-operation of the hardware dealers in their efforts toward a repeal or the reduction of the Homestead Law of North Carolina, bringing all necessary pressure to bear upon the North Carolina Legislature to call a constitutional convention to repeal the same, and in favor of a penny letter postage as the surest way to kill the iniquitous parcels post bill by causing a greater deficiency in the postal receipts. The communication was received as information to be properly acknowledged by the Secretary and discussed by the hardwaremen later.

The Secretary's fourth annual report gave an interesting review of the doings of the Association since the last meeting in Charlotte, this with special reference to the efforts in behalf of the Marshall Pure Paint law before the last session of Congress; to have the mechanics' lien law of South Carolina amended to more properly meet the requirements of dealers and what had been accomplished in the Association's effort to defeat the parcels post bill.

The opening of the question box was one of the most interesting features of the day's proceedings. Some of the questions propounded by members and discussed were the following:

Which is the more profitable course, for a dealer to pursue—build up a solid, substantial reputation for handling standard goods or to acquire a reputation for handling only "cheap" goods? By Frank R. Eldridge, representing the B. C. Bibb Stove Company, Baltimore.

What is the best method of introducing improved labor saving implements and tools in good section of country where farmers cling to the old way of doing things? By J. K. Shannon, of Jefferson, S. C.

What are we to do about loaded shells? A little cross-roads merchant can buy one thousand as cheap as a hardware dealer can buy 50,000? By W. A. Blizard, Dillon, S. C.

Should a hardware dealer buy goods from a jobber who sells cross-roads merchants, blacksmiths and contractors? How can we get a profit on shot shells? By F. L. Smith Hardware Co., Mt. Airy.

What is the best method of dealing with a customer who comes into your store, buys a bill of goods for the lowest price for cash and upon receiving the order asks the dealer to make them 30 days which he calls equivalent to cash and then takes five or six months to make remittance? By The Dupree Hardware Co., Dunn, N. C.

What plan can be formulated whereby the members of this Association could work off their supplies and accumulations of hard stock with one another upon an advantageous basis? By U. B. Bialock, Wadesboro.

How can we sell goods for cash

only? By Chas. Arey, Salisbury, N. C.

Do any of the members sell 22 cartridges without paying the tax and, if so, is it legal? What is the best method of advertising by a dealer who does not use the newspapers? Where can we purchase mechanical window displays? What do you think of the loose leaf ledger system? By J. H. Kirkman, Smithfield Hardware Co.

The need of a law in cases where a merchant furnishes building material for construction, to protect merchants more fully than the present regulations. A. B. Kirby Gaffney Hardware Co., Gaffney, S. C.

Does it pay to borrow money at 8 per cent. to discount two per cent. ten day bills? Arthur R. Craig, Marion, S. C.

Should hardware people quit handling shells or require factories to sell hardware men only? Does it pay to do a credit business in the Carolinas? J. M. Plowden, Sumter, S. C.

How can we get salesmen to take a deep interest in our business and push the business as if it belonged to them? M. K. Lee, Nashville, N. C.

Do you think it pays to take God a partner in your business? Do you think one-tenth of your net profits is too much to give to God and does it pay to give this proportion? F. L. Volliva Hardware Co., Belhaven, N. C.

Return to the Beach.
The visitors returned from the trip down the river at 4 o'clock and cars were immediately boarded for the beach. Three special cars had been provided for the visitors but for some reason the local committee of arrangements gave orders that these would not leave until 6 o'clock and a majority of those who went on the steamer trip boarded the regular cars and reached the Seashore Hotel in time to enjoy surf bathing and other diversions before the hour for an evening session which was held in lieu of the afternoon meeting, which had to be postponed. The evening session was largely taken up with routine matters and the hearing of two interesting addresses—"The National Pure Paint Law," which is a live subject in Association circles and which was discussed intimately and ably by Mr. M. C. Thompson, of Charlotte, Southern manager for The H. B. Davis Co., of Baltimore, and "Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance" by Mr. W. P. Lewis, of the National Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The sessions of the convention will be ended today with the election of officers, selection of next place of meeting and the transaction of unfinished business. Mr. M. L. Corey, of Argos, Ind., secretary of the National Hardware Association, will discuss "Parcels Post and the Retailer." At 9 o'clock tonight an elegant banquet will be given in the Seashore Hotel, dining room. Covers will be laid for two hundred or more.

Additional Registrations.
Among the additional registrations for the meeting yesterday were: P. L. Volliva Hardware Co., Belhaven; Hartsville Supply Co., Hartsville, S. C.; Hall Hardware Co., Benson, D. E. Turner & Co., Mooresville; Chas. T. Williams, Richmond, Va.; A. B. Hair, Blackville, S. C.; D. H. Garner, Union, S. C.; G. M. Finger, Charlotte; Chas. H. Knight, Waynesville; C. N. Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. H. Ireland, and R. H. Brooks, Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro; McKee Richardson Hardware Co., Houtt & Burlington; D. V. Dixon & Son, Kinston; J. W. Stewart, Columbia, S. C.; H. M. Ormsley, Norvell Sharpless Hdw. Co.; H. L. Reese, Norfolk; W. C. Graham, Jr., Richmond, Va.; R. E. Barron, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. N. Everett, Rockingham, N. C.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Coast Line Not Interested in Norfolk & Southern—Official Statement.

The Star has received the following from President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, which is published with pleasure as denying certain reports from Norfolk that the Atlantic Coast Line would probably take over the Norfolk & Southern Railway in case the present scheme of reorganization does not materialize:

Editor Star: Referring to article published in the Star of July 4th, in regard to the Norfolk & Southern R. R.

I am authorized by Mr. Walters to say that the statement published in Norfolk that he had purchased any Norfolk & Southern R. R. stock or any securities of any kind in connection with that road is untrue.

I would state further that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has no financial interest in the property and does not desire any.

T. M. EMERSON,
President of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Another Moonlight Trip.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Christian Church has arranged a moonlight outing on the steamer Wilmington for tonight and those who go are assured a pleasant time. The steamer will leave Market street dock at 8:15 o'clock and on the return will arrive about 11 o'clock. These popular trips down the river are well patronized and the one this evening will doubtless carry a large crowd.

Baseball Tickets.

Coupon tickets which will include two street car tickets and a ticket that will admit one to the ball grounds will be put on sale today by the Tide Water Power Company. These tickets will be sold only on the baseball cars and will be sold for thirty-five cents. In other words one can buy one ticket that will include the car fare both ways and admission to the grounds

IN WILMINGTON NEXT

Eleventh Annual Convention of State Fire Underwriters at Rocky Mount, N. C.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

More Than One Hundred in Attendance—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year and Other Important Business Done.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 8.—The eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association adjourned its sessions in the Masonic Opera House here tonight to meet next year in Wilmington. There were about 100 delegates from all parts of the State in attendance and the sessions were most enthusiastic.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by President Francis Womack, of Reidsville, and Hon. Frank S. Spruill, of the local bar, welcomed the visitors to the city, assuring them that a more wholehearted welcome never awaited any gathering than from the citizens here. In the absence of Hon. James H. Southgate, who was upon the program for the response, Mr. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, responded, his address being a handsome tribute to the city and a fitting response to the cordial welcome tendered by Mr. Spruill. After the roll was called, reports of various committees were made and the election of officers for the ensuing year was gone through with, the following having been named:

President—R. W. Murray, of Greensboro.

Vice President—W. B. Strachan, of Salisbury.

Secretary—J. M. Harrell, of High Point.

After the morning business session the president announced that everyone present in anyway connected with the insurance business were invited to be guests of the Underwriters of Rocky Mount at a luncheon given at the Cambridge Hotel at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock at which time there was a discussion of the agent's commission, this being upon the report of a special committee of which Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, is chairman. This discussion consumed a greater part of the evening, the final decision being resolutions asking for a slight increase in the commission.

Tonight the visitors enjoyed a barbecue dinner at Harris Springs, given by the local agents, after which the eleventh annual convention passed into history. The visitors were well cared for at the hotels of the city. Some few of them left tonight for their homes, but the majority remained over for tomorrow morning's trains.

MR. PADGITT HERE

Making Arrangements to Open Business College September 1st.

A new business college will be established in Wilmington, by Professor C. L. Padgitt, principal of the Twin-City Business College, who arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here during the next few days, making arrangements for the opening of the school about the first of September. The college here will be a branch of the Southern Commercial School Company, which will be incorporated soon with headquarters in Winston-Salem and Mr. Padgitt contemplates establishing other branches at other places.

Mr. Padgitt is negotiating with the view of locating the college in the Odd Fellows' building to occupy the entire second floor. The courses of study will embrace complete business, book-keeping, stenographic and telegraphic departments. Mr. Padgitt has conferred with a number of the leading business men of Wilmington, who have assured him their hearty co-operation.

Killed Large Alligator.

Capt. P. T. Dicksey, of the steam tug Navassa, killed an alligator of unusual size in the river at Navassa station several days ago, which measured ten feet in length. This was the largest seen in the upper Cape Fear in some time. Capt. Dicksey has been on the lookout for the 'gator since he made his first appearance. He managed to shoot the 'gator from the Navassa bridge and considered himself quite fortunate, having obtained a large skin which has been preserved.

Death of Little Joseph Akerman.

The death of Joseph Reid Akerman, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Akerman, occurred yesterday shortly before noon at the home No. 311 North Front street. The child had been quite ill for several days and its death although expected, caused the deepest sorrow and the heartfelt sympathy of the many friends of the parents. The funeral will be held this morning from the residence at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating.

Three more days of Polvogt's Inventory Sale.

AT THE BIJOU TODAY

The "Unlucky Artist" and "Poor Pussy" are the Films There.

Comedy will reign supreme at the Bijou today when two excellent films will be offered at that popular Five Cent Theatre. One of the films is "The Unlucky Artist" wherein a very homely woman poses before him for a portrait and leaves an order for the picture to be delivered at her home. The scene portrays the artist putting his work after the woman has gone; later he entrusts the portrait to a messenger to deliver at the home; the messenger takes it on his back, starts out, meets a friend and while they are hobnobbing together on a park bench, a mischievous boy slips up, paints whiskers on the likeness of the lady, which is unnoticed and the artist in the meantime hurries on to be at the home of the rich but homely woman when the picture arrives. To his horror and dismay when the picture is delivered the artist finds the joke played on the carrier and the woman's husband is wrathful. He proceeds to take his revenge upon the poor artist, who later goes off with some of his friends, secures a horse and catches the husband asleep in an easy chair on his lawn. The horse is hitched quietly to a rung of the chair, the horse is given a crack with the whip and the infuriated man is dragged through the streets with a great crowd in his wake.

The other film is the story of "Poor Pussy" whose devoted mistress after losing the kitten finally locates it in a restaurant which she demolishes when the truth dawns upon her that the cat, has been served up as a delicious rabbit stew. Both are amusing stories and are delightfully and most amusingly told in the series of pictures.

AT GUN CLUB'S TRAPS.

Interesting Shoot Yesterday Afternoon and Another Today.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club, in view of the approaching State tournament next week, attracted a larger number of shooters than usual, included in the number being several experts who are attending the hardware convention at the beach. Mr. E. H. Storr, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, was high gun against the field with 98 out of 100, this including a straight run of 66. Stokley shot 94-100 and Holmes 92-100 while another high average for amateurs was Boylan with 109-125. Mr. Deportes was another visitor who had a turn at the traps, breaking 32 out of 50. Other scores during the afternoon were as follows: Taylor 45-50; Little 39-100; Boushee 88-100; Penny 83-100; Dreier 68-75; Patterson 6-25; Empe 41-50; Morrison 40-50; Anderson 41-50; Murchison 18-25; Jacob 18-25.

For the benefit of a number of other visitors who are at the beach, many of whom will remain over for the tournament next week, another exhibition shoot will be given this afternoon and a large number of gunners are expected on the grounds.

THE CHICAMAUGA ENCAMPMENT

Wilmington Will Have Three Regimental Officers at the Maneuvers.

Lieutenant Colonel John VanB. Metts, Lieutenant Edwin A. Metts and Regimental Commissary W. P. Monroe will leave Monday with the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, for the eight days camp and maneuver practices with the regulars at Chicamauga. The Wilmington Light Infantry was excused from this practice in consideration of the services at Fort Caswell but all other companies in the regiment will attend.

Next Thursday the Naval Battalion will leave for Chesapeake Bay for the annual practice there, this including the Wilmington Division under command of Lieutenant John B. Peschau. The First Regiment will go into camp at Morehead July 18th for five days target practice, followed by the Third on August 4th. The five best shots developed at Morehead will be sent to Camp Perry, Ohio, later in the Summer to meet teams from all the States. The ten best shots from the Camp Perry meet will be sent to Baisley, England, by the War Department, to enter an international match.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE SOUTH

Large Party of North Carolinians at Knoxville, Tenn., for Study.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Knoxville, N. C., July 8.—Twenty-nine States and three foreign countries are represented here at the Summer School of the South and never was a more successful season held. It is especially gratifying to note the large number of North Carolinians here among whom may be mentioned: Misses Margaret Horsfield, Oxford; Bessie Loder, Wilmington; Lydia Yates, Wilmington; Sue Boon, Wilmington; Margaret Ricks, Tarboro; Lula Whitaker, Rockingham; Maude Moore, Rockingham; Bertha Ellen, Berlin; Lucy Brooks, Grifton; W. P. Henley, Farmington; Nannie Smith, Albemarle; Charlotte Watkins, Albemarle; Rose Earnhart, Lenoir; Peasay Green, Lenoir; Elizabeth Hartel, Greensboro; Annie Lawrence, Catawba; Annie Liddell, Charlotte; Callie McNary, Lenoir; Blanch McNary, Lenoir; R. E. Sentelle, Lumberton; L. Crawford, Marion; Teachers: Arch Henderson, Alphonso Smith, T. Gilbert Pearson.

Moonlight excursion tonight under auspices of Endeavor Society of Christian church. All are invited.

NEW SERIES BEGINS

Four-Team Circuit of Eastern Carolina League Opens in Two Towns Today.

GOLDSBORO TEAM HERE

Raleigh at Wilson, All With Club Standing at 1,000 Per Cent.—New Sailors to Join Local Crew.

Results Yesterday:
Raleigh 6, Kinston 4.
Goldsboro 7, Wilson 6.
Games Today:
Goldsboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Wilson.

With each team standing at 1,000 per cent. and each strengthened to a winning basis the second series of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League will begin today with Goldsboro at Wilmington and Raleigh at Wilson. In the last games of the old series yesterday Goldsboro defeated the Wilson champions of the first half by a score of 7 to 6 and Raleigh again defeated the Kinston orphans by a score of 6 to 4. Most of the Kinston-players will be seen in new uniforms on the other diamonds of the League.

The game today promises to be a fast and interesting one. Goldsboro has never been seen on the local diamond and the team is one of the fastest in the League having only recently been strengthened for the new series in which Gold Town has designs upon the pennant. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and Umpire Henderson will hold the indicator. The local fans and fannies are expected to turn out in great numbers to usher in the new series with a triumph.

Wilmington has recently strengthened her team by the signing of Sharp, late second baseman with Newbern, and by the addition of Flick Luyster and Billy Ross, late of the Union League, who are expected to arrive from Philadelphia tonight. Luyster will arrive tonight and will pitch Saturday's game. Both come highly recommended by Bussey and Kite, who say they will put Wilmington's team ahead of anything in the League. Doak also has returned to the game and will be seen in the outer garden today.

Yesterday the Sailors played an exhibition game with a team from the City League in order to keep in form. The score was two to one in favor of the professionals after a very fair game witnessed by only a few spectators.

Score By Innings.

City League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
City League	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Parker and Zellers; Wy-song and Webster, Edgar and Kite.										
Summary—Bases on balls, off Parker 3; off Wy-song 1. Struck out by Parker 4; by Wy-song 3, by Webster 4; hit by pitched ball, Parker 2, Wy-song 1; sacrifice hit, Wilmington 1; stolen bases Wilmington 6, City League 1. Umpire Newbern Rooters.										

Games at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Raleigh again defeated Kinston today, score 6 to 4. The pretty catch of a long fly after a hard run by Hoffman was the feature of the game. The score:
Raleigh 011 000 400—6 12 2
Kinston 003 001 000—4 6 4
Batteries: Kelly and Wrenn, Raleigh; Sexton and Adams, Kinston Attendance 250.

Goldsboro Defeats Wilson.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 8.—Goldsboro succeeded in bunching hits in the 9th today winning from Wilson by the score of 7 to 6 without finishing their half of the inning. It was very cloudy, so after bringing in the winning run they left the field with two men on bases. Many of the spectators left in the first of the ninth to avoid the rain and were of course sorry they missed the most interesting and exciting part of the contest. Adams' work at second was great, accepting eleven chances without an error. Wagner and Miller had their batting clothes on. Each of the six errors were costly but due to wet grounds and ball.

The score:
Wilson 010 400 100—6 11 3
Goldsboro 003 020 002—7 7 3
Batteries—Thompson and Hugg; Hart and Sullivan.

Summary—Stolen bases, Wagner and Sullivan, Adams, Richard, Hamilton; two base hits, Miller, Turner and Sullivan; sacrifice hits, Mills, Gettig, Thompson and Bennett 2; struck out by Thompson 3, Hart 1; base on balls, by Thompson 4, Hart 1; hit by pitched ball, by Thompson 2, Hart 0; left on bases, Wilson 5, Goldsboro 7; time 1:50; Umpire Henderson. Attendance 400.

Accepts Same Position.

A. D. Lassiter, a young white man, who was arrested in Wilmington some time ago as an alleged embezzler and carried to Lumberton to answer to the charge, recently returned and has accepted his former position as motor-man for the Tidewater Power Company. He was vindicated at the hearing of the case.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

THE RACE QUESTION AT DENVER

If report be true some negroes of the North, having failed to make any headway with the Republican National convention, are going to try their hand with that of the Democratic. A Denver dispatch to the Washington Post says:

"Now the Democrats, after having enjoyed the discomfiture of the Republicans, on account of Brownsville, are threatened with a bitter dose of the same medicine. Senator Overman of North Carolina, brought the news to Denver that a delegation of negroes, representing the malcontents of the race in Ohio, Indiana and New York, were on their way to ask the National convention to go on record in the case of the battalion of soldiers who were dismissed from the army without honor by the President because of the shooting up of the Texas town nearly two years ago. The mission of the delegation is to request the convention to adopt a resolution condemning the President for his action and embracing Secretary Taft in the indictment for his execution of Mr. Roosevelt's orders. Having failed to induce the Republican convention at Chicago to take cognizance of the matter, representatives of the race concluded to make an appeal to the rival party."

If this be true it may possibly cause much discomfiture to the Democrats, for it is said that a number of delegates from Northern States favor action along the lines proposed by these negroes. It is well known that in some of the Northern States the negroes hold the balance of political power and they have been stirred up to great animosity against President Roosevelt and former Secretary of War Taft because of their action in that matter, and those delegates to the convention who advocate action in the matter by the convention believe that it would win to the party a great many negro votes in the North—enough to turn some of the now Republican States to the Democratic side. We do not believe it would do anything of the kind. At any rate there would be great uncertainty about it. But how about the States of the Solid South on whose electoral votes Bryan counts with a certainty? What would be the effect throughout the South where the news was spread from the Potomac to the Rio Grande that Bryan was hobnobbing with the negro voters? What would be the result in Texas when it became known that Bryan was standing on a platform which took the part of the negro raiders who "shot up" one of the towns of that State, murdering some of the white people and which condemned Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican nominee for punishing the perpetrators of those horrible deeds? These are questions the Democratic convention should consider before taking action on that matter. This action of the President has received higher commendation of the Democrats of the South than anything he has done during his whole administration. Then what folly, what suicidal conduct it would be even for any delegates of the Denver convention to advocate such action by that body—to say nothing of the affirmative action by the convention. No thing could be done which would have greater tendency to break up the Solid South and to place Texas and some other States of our section in the Republican ranks. We do not believe any delegate would advocate such a foolish move and we are sure a majority of the convention could not be induced to support it.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

A subscriber of the New York Herald, writing to that paper calls attention to the error made in placing flags at half-staff in memory of Grover Cleveland. The writer says:

"Have you noticed that there is not

one out of every hundred flags flying at half-mast for Cleveland that is not wrong? The army regulation is that the flag be hoisted to the top of the mast or pole and then lowered eighteen inches; no more, no less. I think this matter should be called to the attention of the authorities."

We have not noticed, and we doubt if any one else has, whether the army regulation has been observed in this section of the country in the half-masting of flags on public buildings. We do not know, but suppose the Federal buildings under control of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments follow the rules of the War Department in this matter. Therefore, if this be so, it would be well for the requirement to be observed if it has not been done in the past.

The Charlotte Observer makes this sad announcement regarding one who until reduced by the infirmities of age was one of the leading members of the bar of this State, and a former leading member of her judiciary:

"The Observer deeply regrets that it can extend no more hope than it can to the admirers and friends of ex-Judge William Preston Byrum, touching his physical condition. The days remaining to this great man are not many, and none is more keenly alive than he to the fact that the pale horse stands at the door."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Eugene Debs is not paying much attention to Mr. Taft's opinion, that the President of the United States should be a hard worker rather than a genius.—Newbern Sun.

—The delegates from the South who carried white duck, panama hats and palm leaf fans to Denver began winking home at once for overcoats and earwarmers when they met those heaps of snow at the convention hall entrance.—News and Observer.

—The "sheath gown" is the latest fad of the lady fair in the way of attire but she had best keep in secluded places when she wears it, for Carrie Nation, enuiled with smashing saloons with her hatchet, announces in a sharp and decisive voice, "I will tear off the first sheath gown I see." If it is to be only the first let us hope that it will be a model form in a dress goods window.—News and Observer.

—We hear there is a "political revolution going on in the West" and that Bryan is sure to be elected. We earnestly hope it is true, but we heard this same story in 1896, yet when the thing "revoluted" it "revoluted" the wrong way, thanks to the effort of one Marcus A. Hanna, now deceased. However, he left behind him able successors.—Greensboro Record.

—Charlotte is kicking over its increase in water rents. The new schedule makes the cost of one month about equal to three months under the old rate. But Charlotte is justified in kicking. They have shut off the drug store sale of liquor, hired two blind tiger detectives and now that nothing but water is left the town wants to rob the people. What a shame, a measly shame!—Greensboro Record.

—If it is true as reported, that President Roosevelt is going to "fix" the Supreme Court bench before he goes out of office, and that Judge Pritchard will be called to it from the South, all talk of Pritchard as the Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina, might as well be dropped. He would be woefully lacking in judgment to let loose his present position to accept the nomination, but it is not to be supposed that he would even glance at it with the higher appointment in prospect.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The axiom that a burnt child dreads the fire does not apply in the case of the foolish Gould woman, who, after freeing herself, as the result of a long struggle, from Boni de Castellane, yesterday hung in with another and worse besotted member of the same degenerate family. Whatever may come to her she has relinquished in advance any claim upon public sympathy.—Charlotte Observer.

—This paper has not been much of a Bryan paper, but we can congratulate Mr. Bryan on the long head that has caused him to pick out for seconding speakers two of the cleverest and most effective talkers in the southland. Governor Glenn, of Virginia, will let their practical voice ring out for the Nebraska after Delegate Dunn, from the Bryan state itself has put the Lincoln editor's name before the convention. Then there will be another southern seceder—Congressman Hefflin from Alabama. He is the same Hefflin that shot up horseman McCreary on a Washington street car, but that has nothing to do with his attainments as a talker. Mr. Hefflin is a rattling good talker, say those that have heard him.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The automobile must go!" exclaims a rural exchange. "Sure, brother. 'It isn't worth much if it doesn't."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Finnigan—An' is there any money in goats? Hannigan—There is in that one. Finnigan—So? Hannigan—Yis. He ate me pocketbook this mornin'."—Ex.

—"Mistress—Jane, that's another wine-glass you've broken! How did it happen? Jane (cheerfully)—Don't know, I'm sure; but I allus wipes them little things off their stalks."—Punch.

—"They say the mole will starve to death in a day," remarked the boarding-house lady. "How do you know?" replied the thin boarder. "Have you had any around here?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Columbus had just discovered America. "But," urged his wife, "it's no use; the hired girl objects to the country." Crushed, he perceived the

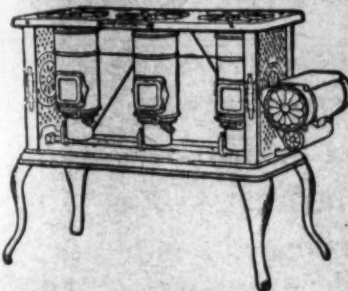
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failure of his mission.—New York Sun.

—The Lady—Look here, you said that if I'd give you your dinner you'd mow the lawn for me. The Hobo—'D like to do it ma'am, but I gotta teach yer a lesson. Never trust the word of a total stranger.—Cleveland Leader.

—Gadlie—Crittick read your essay, and he insists that you're beyond your depth. DeRitter—Ah! I thought he would. Gaddie—You did? Then you know what he means. DeRitter—Yes, he means simply that I'm beyond his depth.—Philadelphia Press.

—"So," remarked the boyhood friend, "you are in the swim." "Mother and the girls think I am," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but my personal feelings are those of a man who has fallen overboard and ought to be holering for help."—Washington Star.

—Old Gentleman—Rastus, if you had half of that big watermelon, would you be happy? Little Rastus—No, sah. Old Gentleman—What more would you want to complete your happiness? Little Rastus—De odder half ob dat melon, sah.—Chicago Daily News.

AGAINST THE DISTILLERS.

Rehearing in the Rebranding Case Denied by Federal Judge.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Cincinnati, July 8.—The suit of the distillers to enjoin the internal revenue officials against the new branding and marking met with another defeat late yesterday when United States Circuit Judge Lurton declined to grant a re-hearing to the local whiskey distillers in their injunction case against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to prevent enforcement of the new branding and marking rules. Judge Lurton said that if he did take a hand at this time it would disqualify him should the matter ever be presented to the Court of Appeals over which he presided, and the work of which he prefers to leave distinct from his circuit court matters.

The action is an attempt to secure an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the new rules on branding and marking which went into effect July 1, and under its effect what are known as "spirits" will be marked "alcohol." Judge Sater, after hearing arguments on June 30 denied the temporary injunction as prayed for and dissolved the temporary restraining order, already granted. The distilling interests were not satisfied with this outcome and for this reason effort was made to get Judge Lurton to retry the matter. An entry was made yesterday in the circuit court in accordance with the opinion of Judge Sater. The entry permits the renewal of the motion without prejudice. The government objects to the wording "without prejudice."

MEN STILL ALIVE

In the Russian Coal Mine Where Fearful Explosion Occurred.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Yussovo, Russia, July 8.—It is now six days since the gas explosion in the coal mine here that resulted in over 200 miners losing their lives, and it is believed there are still 50 men in the mine. A man was rescued today from the eastern side of the shaft. After coming to his senses he reported the presence of a squad of men in the eastern section of the mine at the time of the explosion, and said he had heard continual groans from his imprisoned comrades.

STEAMSHIP RECORD BROKEN

The Lusitania Breaks the Record For A Day's Speeding.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, July 8.—The swift Cunard liner Lusitania has broken another speed record by logging 643 nautical miles a day, according to information received today by Cunard line officials in New York. However, the Lusitania has merely moved her own record a couple of notches higher as she previously had the speed record at 641 miles per day. The new fast run was made on the first day out on her present trip from Queenstown, whence she sailed for New York on July 5th.

COUNT BONI'S MOVE.

To Secure the Custody of His Children—Sensation Expected.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Paris, July 8.—Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife was married yesterday in London to Prince Helie de Sagan, the Count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Anna Gould. The step taken by the Count yesterday, which generally has been misunderstood, is merely a preliminary skirmish.

This was not a formal demand for the custody of the children, but an aftermath of the removal last week by the Count of his son Jay from the residence of his former wife at Versailles. Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the Count yesterday afternoon petitioned the court to reinforce his client's right to retain Jay temporarily on account of the child's illness and because of the insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother.

THE MAE WOOD CASE

Trial to Begin August 8—Defendant's Demurrer Overruled.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, July 8.—The trial of Mae C. Wood on a charge of forgery and perjury alleged to have been committed in her suit for divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, will begin on August 8, according to an order issued by Judge Foster today. A demurrer was made to the forgery indictment on the ground that the alleged forgery of Senator Platt's signature to a letter purporting to acknowledge Mae C. Wood as his wife must have been committed in Washington if at all. The demurrer was overruled.

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Having this day qualified as Administratrix upon the estate of J. B. J. Sandlin, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against his said estate to present them to me on or before the 24th day of June, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 24th day of June, 1908.
MARY H. G. SANDLIN.
Administratrix of J. B. J. Sandlin.
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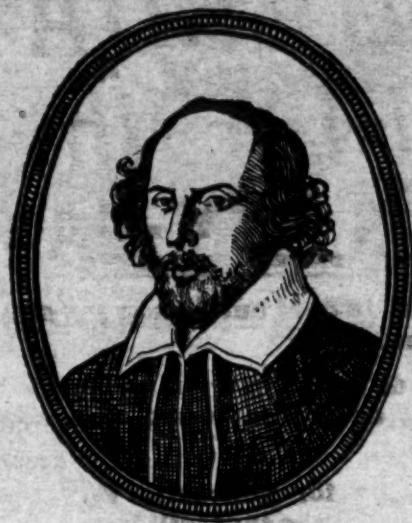
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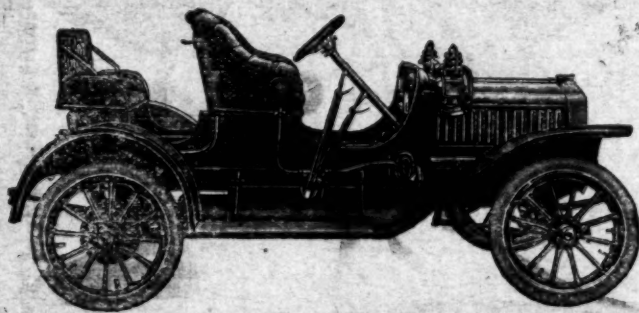
Personally he was a handsome, well-shaped man, of a merry temperament, abounding in energy and overflowing with health.

His favorite eating place in London was the celebrated Falcon tavern. Here men like Ben Johnson, Marlowe, Ford, Fletcher, Herrick, Raleigh, etc., met him daily.

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ACCIDENT ON THE NEVADA

Steam Pipe Bursts—Three Men Injured.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New London, Conn., July 8.—It has just become known here that through the explosion on Monday afternoon of a steam pipe in the monitor Nevada, which is attached to the naval training squadron now maneuvering in the sound near this city three members of the crew were scalded, one so seriously that he may die, while a panic on the vessel was only averted by the prompt action of the officers and the spirit of discipline which prevailed.

One of the men, Thomas J. Cawley, a fireman, it was found, was so severely scalded that the captain determined to place him in a hospital ashore.

The injury to the ship it was said unofficially is of comparatively little consequence and can be repaired at once. While none of the officers would discuss the mishap for publication it was said the accident was traceable to careless handling or other preventable causes.

Origin of Words.

To Milan is owed the word "millinery," a milliner having been originally a Milanese, an importer of "feminine" finery from Milan, just as a "cordwainer," shoemaker, was a worker in "cordovan," leather from Cordova. It is curious to note how many words have come from the geographical names of northern Italy. There is, for instance, "florin," the coin of Florence, and "pistola," from Pistoia.

Dr. Johnson said that the word "job" was "a low word now much in use, of which I cannot tell the etymology." It is supposed to be really identical with "gob," a mouthful or morsel. Pepys records how "my lord" said to him, "I will do you all the good jobs I can," and Pepys himself speaks of Tangier as "hitherto used as a job to do a kindness to some lord." But the simple monosyllabic ugliness of the word was too much for Johnson.

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origins. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally it is just "ending" and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor and acquired the special sense of ransom.

The Interior of the Earth.

A frequent remark is that mankind dwells on a thin crust encircling a molten mass and that the journey of life is practically on a fire ball incased in a fragile shell that has cooled and that, as it cools further, contracts with earthquake shocks. Much virtue in rhetoric, if the purpose is to elevate the hair and induce cold thrills and gooseflesh. The internal fire of the earth is an inference and, in any large sense, historically harmless if true. Persons who worry over cosmic problems might also keep awake of nights over the palpable truth that the earth moves through space without any visible means of support. On the planet are the plain marks of epochs of ice as well as of intense heat. Scientists agree that glacial ages will come again, but geology teaches that they are gradual and of limited extent geographically. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Microscopic Writing.

Thackeray could write the Lord's Prayer on a sixpence, which is the size of a dime, but it is now possible to write the prayer on a surface so small that one grain of sand would hide it completely. Microscopists sell copies of the Lord's Prayer written in a circle only the five-hundredth part of an inch in diameter. To read the prayer it is necessary to use a lens magnifying 500 times. Writing so incredibly small is accomplished by means of levers six feet long. These levers are so adjusted that the motion is gradually lessened as it travels along them till, when it reaches the delicate end, armed with a minute diamond pen that rests on a glass surface, it causes the pen to register on the glass writing so small as to be invisible. — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Then She Got Furious.

She—Here we've been married just one month, and now you no longer love me. He—But, my dear—She—Don't try to explain. I'm not blind. You made a mistake. You ought to have married some silly, stupid woman. He—But, dearest, I've done my best.

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New Hanover County,

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In the matter of the Homestead of

Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen

Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,

Justice of the Peace.

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Thursday, July 9, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., July 9, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, July
8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees;
8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 87 de-
grees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 78
degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, .73.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M.
6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains
Thursday and Friday; light variable
winds.

Port Calendar—July 9.

Sun Rises.....4:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 3:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:55 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Moonlight Dance.
American National Bank—Safe.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnant Sale.
B. P. Strickland—Administrator's
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C. W. Polvogt Co.—Follow the
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Business Locals.

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Series.
Smith & Lord—Lots on Market and
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. Henry Allen, of Raleigh,
was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. P. Parker, of Garland, N.
C., was here yesterday on a business
trip.

—Mr. David Sessoms, of Stedman,
N. C., is visiting for a few days at
Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. R. S. Devane, of Garland, N.
C., spent yesterday in Wilmington on
business.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point,
was a Wilmington business visitor
yesterday.

—Raleigh Times: "Misses Daisy
and Elizabeth Thompson are spending
some time at Wrightsville beach."

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run,
Barnstable county, was a Wilmington
visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Register, of
Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the
city and at the beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rivenbark, of
Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday
and will spend some time in the city
and at the beach.

—Mr. R. S. DeVane and wife and
Mrs. B. G. Cromartie and Miss Cro-
martie, of Garland, N. C., were guests
at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. S. Cromartie and little
nephew, Master Henry Lee Johnson,
of Garland, were in Wilmington yester-
day and returned home last night.

—Miss Estelle Shrier returned yes-
terday evening from a delightful visit
of several weeks to friends and rela-
tives in New York city.

—Raleigh Times: "Miss Elizabeth
Johnson is visiting relatives in Wil-
mington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Root have gone to Wrightsville beach."

—Charlotte News: "Mr. and Mrs.
R. S. Busbee and son, Master Simmons
Clarkson Busbee, left today for
Wrightsville Beach to spend a week."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Underwood
and Miss Blanche Thornton, of Fay-
etteville, were in the city yesterday
on their way to Wrightsville Beach to
spend some time.

—Captain D. T. Cronly, of Colum-
bia, S. C., is in the city on a visit
of a few days to his home. Next
week he expects to sail from New
York for a trip abroad.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr.
and Mrs. F. B. McKinnin and Mr.
and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, of Louisville, were
here yesterday en route for Wrights-
ville Beach."

—Tuesday afternoon's Raleigh
Times says: "Mrs. Wade H. Harris
and Mr. James Harris will leave Fri-
day for Wrightsville, where they will
be guests at the Hotel Tarrymore."

—Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle:
"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Constable
and children will be comfortably
quartered for a part of the summer
in a cottage at Wrightsville Beach."

—Mrs. Geo. A. Ramsey, with Miss
Gladys and Master Spurgeon Ramsey,
of San Antonio, Texas, will spend the
summer in Wilmington as the guests
of Mrs. James T. Ryan. They formerly
resided in this city and have a
host of friends, who will be pleased
to learn of their return.

The public is cordially invited
to a lawn party to be given tonight by
the Junior Philathea Class of Brook-
lyn Baptist Church, in front of the
parsonage, No. 717 North Fifth street.
Refreshments will be served and the
proceeds will be devoted to the benefit
of the school.

A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000
was suffered yesterday at College
Point, L. I., by a fire which destroyed
Zehden's Hotel and Casino, Dondora's
Casino, and a number of small ad-
joining buildings. The big factory of
the American Hard Rubber Company
was on fire once, but was saved by
the company's own fire brigade.

The German steamer Europa, from
Bremen, April 15 for Norfolk, has
been posted at Lloyds' as missing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Capt. W. P. Monroe at Fire Head-
quarters has lost his bunch of keys.
Anyone finding same will please
phone him at 268 or leave them at the
station.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville
was in port yesterday clearing for the
return to Fayetteville in the after-
noon. River traffic is now said to be
picking up fast.

—A very handsome Maxwell tour-
ing car arrived this week on the New
York steamer for Mr. I. Shrier. It
went into commission yesterday for
the first time and was much admired
on the streets.

—The Star has received from Mr.
R. M. Wescott, president of the Way-
cross, Ga., Board of Trade, an invita-
tion to attend the annual banquet of
that organization at the Phoenix Hotel
this evening.

—The funeral of Annie Lee, the in-
fant daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs.
Fred D. Hale, whose death occurred
Tuesday night, was conducted from
the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'-
clock, by Revs. C. F. Whitlock and
J. A. Smith. The interment was in
Oakdale.

—Mayor Springer had only three
small cases to claim his attention at
the session of the police court yester-
day. John Cunningham, colored,
drunk and disorderly and Ed Moore
and James Gillespie, colored, for an
affray, composed the docket. They
were allowed to go after paying \$5
fine and costs.

—At a meeting of the directors of
the Y. M. C. A. Monday night a new
constitution was adopted, and other
business matters pertinent to the
management of the Association dur-
ing the coming year were discussed.
Vice President K. W. Price presided
at the meeting in the absence of Pres-
ident Akerman.

EXCURSION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Nearly Five Hundred Visitors From
Upper Cape Fear Metropolis.

One of the largest excursions of the
season reached the city at 11:35
o'clock yesterday morning over the A.
& Y. division of the Atlantic Coast
Line from Fayetteville. The excu-
sion was under the auspices of the
Odd Fellows of the upper Cape Fear
city and committees in charge saw to
it that the best of order was main-
tained. The visitors spent the day in
the city and at the beach and return-
ed last night, leaving the Front street
station of the Atlantic Coast Line at
9:30 o'clock. Today another large ex-
cursion will be here from Durham un-
der the auspices of Trinity M. E.
Church of that city. The trip will be
over the Durham and Southern to
Fayetteville and thence to Wilming-
ton by the Atlantic & Yadkin.

Still another excursion will arrive
here Tuesday of next week over the
Coast Line from Florence to Wilming-
ton. The rate will be only \$2 for the
round trip and tickets will be limited
to return to and including July 16th.
Also on next Tuesday the Seaboard
Air Line will operate a special from
Rutherfordton and Charlotte to Wil-
mington, leaving Charlotte at 9:30 A.
M., and arriving here early in the af-
ternoon.

A WRESTLING CHALLENGE.

Turk Arrives and Throws Down
Gauntlet to All Comers.

Prof. Louis Hatch, heralded as the
champion wrestler of Turkey, blew
into the city yesterday and called at
the Star to issue a written challenge
to any and all comers, guaranteeing
to throw any "professor" who has the
hardhood to meet him in just eight
minutes. Hatch is also a heavy
weight lifter and will do stunts in
that line with anyone who cares to
meet him. He agrees to meet Ryan
or any other man on the mat and
wrestle for the gate receipts, guaran-
teeing a fall in eight minutes. He
has met and defeated some of the best
men in this country and is prepared to
defend his title to the championship
here in any match that may be ar-
ranged for him. He claims to be the
best man this side of the water in
the middle-weight class. He also is-
sues a challenge to any man in town
in a heavy-weight lifting and broad-
sword fencing contest. There will be
something doing in local sporting cir-
cles if Prof. Hatch's challenge is ac-
cepted. The challenge is at this of-
fice for acceptance by anyone who
desires to meet the Turk.

Advance Guard Leaves Today.

An advance guard from the Boys'
Brigade, composed of Bugler T. K.
Curtis, Private T. W. Willette, Ser-
geant Robert Kerman and Messrs. J.
A. Price and J. W. Orrell, of the Re-
serve Corps, will leave today for
Southport to have everything in readi-
ness for the annual encampment of
the company there beginning tomor-
row evening. The junior and senior
brigades will leave Friday evening at
7:30 o'clock for camp and will be
away ten days. The camp will be
known this year as "Camp Curtis," in
honor of Southport's most venerable
and highly respected citizen, Dr. Wal-
ter Gilman Curtis.

Quiet Wedding Event.

Tuesday evening at the home of
Rev. J. T. Johnson, No. 821 South
Sixth street, a quiet marriage was
celebrated the parties being Miss Leah
Senette Mintz, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John W. Mintz and Mr. P. R.
Norris, of Selma, N. C. The vows
were said in the presence of a few in-
imate friends, Rev. J. T. Johnson,
officiating, and the couple left yester-
day for Selma, where they will reside.
The groom is a well known young
business man of that city, both having
many friends who extended to them
their best wishes.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was
when I bought a box of Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve," writes Charles F. Bud-
ahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c
boxes cured me of an annoying case
of itching piles, which had troubled
me for years and that yielded to no
other treatment." Sold under guaran-
tee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Spoiling a Bachelor

[Original.]

When Angelica was seventeen her
parents married her to Ezekiel Ballou,
aged sixty-five and seven times a mil-
lionaire. Seven years later Ballou died
and left a widow without children,
but with \$10,000,000.

Now commenced Angelica's real life.
She was old enough not to need a chap-
eron, yet young enough to enjoy the
prominence given her by her wealth, a
beauty that was in its prime and great
sprightliness. She at once became the
favorite of society and lived in some
one of her several residences in town
and country. Men flocked to her in un-
told numbers, but what is easily gained
is not valued, and she would have
none of them. Several of her suitors
were men of prominence who could
have advanced the young widow in a
way not to be attained by wealth
alone, but the trouble was they were
to be had for the asking. There was no
sport in a chase where a hundred hun-
ters were firing at her on sight. She pre-
ferred to turn huntress and bring down
the game herself.

Among the young men of her ac-
quaintance was Paul Debonair, whose
father had died and left his son sev-
eral hundred thousand dollars. Paul
spent all the income, but resolutely re-
frained from touching a cent of his
principal. Pleasure was his object.
More money than he had he would not
have valued. He had enough to give
him what he wanted and not enough to
bother him by attending to it. He
would never marry. In short, he was
determined to get the most out of life
in the way that seemed most desirable
to him—that is, as a man of the world.

One evening he went to a ball. An-
gelica was there, surrounded by a
crowd of men elbowing one another to
get near her. If she moved from one
room to another, within a few minutes
every one of those men was to be
found in the room to which she had
gone. If she went back, they went
back. Paul Debonair looked at this
spectacle with disgust. He danced in
the same set with Angelica, but every
time it became his part to take her
hand to swing he would pretend to
have made a mistake and swing some
one else.

"Great heavens, Paul," said one of
his friends, "do you know whom you
are snubbing? That's the young Wid-
ow Ballou, worth millions."

"I don't care if she is the Widow
Croesus," said Paul in a tone loud
enough to be heard by the widow her-
self, "and worth billions."

Paul Debonair had sounded the death-
knell to his independence. Angelica
sent one of her circle of attendants to
bring him to her and introduce him.
He consented, but if his object was to
avoid rudeness he might as well have
declined, for his brusqueness and in-
difference were unpardonable. Angelica
had noticed while he danced that Ter-
sichore was one of his idols. He aban-
doned himself to the motion and the
music as one in a heavenly dream.
Quick to see a weak point, she re-
solved to attack him through this love.
She asked him to dance. He had the
effrontery to decline on the ground
that he did not know how to dance.

But it was not long after this that
Angelica gave a ball herself. She had
given out through her friends that she
felt very much hurt at the treatment
Debonair had given her, that she had
been surprised that any man should
treat an unprotected woman so rudely,
but that she would give him an oppor-
tunity to redeem himself. These re-
marks were intended for Paul's ears,
and when he received an invitation to
her ball he decided at least to accept
it.

There being no orchestra at hand ca-
pable of playing dance music as An-
gelica wished it played, she imported
one, and when Paul entered the ball-
room he heard voluptuous sounds that
tingled in the tips of his toes. He went
directly to the hostess, who smiled
upon him and said:

"I have been saving my first dance
for you, Mr. Debonair. I am hostess
here, and my word is law. You are
commanded to dance with me."

In another moment Debonair was
gliding over a waxed floor with a
dream of loveliness in his arms. The
soft strains, the beautiful face so near
his own, the liquid eyes fastened al-
ways upon him, were an irresistible in-
cantation. Then, too, he was dancing
with one who was, like himself, a born
dancer. They passed banks of flowers
and momentarily caught their perfume.
They sailed around water springing
from a fountain, and as the tiny drops
fell they sang a song of love. But all
Paul Debonair saw was a beautiful
face, a swelling bosom, a pair of dark
eyes.

Paul Debonair realized that he was
being snared. Matrimony had been a
horror to him, and this only possible
outcome to the widow's witchery ap-
palled him. He left on the next steam-
er for Europe. Angelica followed him.
One evening while he was at a ball at
the American embassy at Rome the
orchestra struck up the waltz to which
he had danced with the Widow Ballou.
He was standing in a dream of that
one dangerous dance of his life when
suddenly an arm was laid upon his
shoulder. His own passed involuntarily
around a waist, and he was whirled
away. Again he was in the toils of the
witch.

When they rested, the game had
been played to a finish and the widow
had won. Paul Debonair had surren-
dered while they whirled. She led him
captive back to America, and the
hunts that had known him knew him
no more. Every one said what a pity
to spoil so delightful a bachelor by
making a married man of him.

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For the next ten days we purpose to deal out some very start-
ling bargains in the form of Remnants.

On account of some odds and ends left over from our big Mill-
End Sale we shall stick the knife in deep this week, and some
things will have biggest half cut off.

It will pay you to call and examine for yourself. We could
not begin to tell you here of the many things that will be on sale.

We will have on sale one lot of fine fancy cotton
warp matting, 25c quality, assorted colors, for.....

19c

MILLINERY

New lot of fancy leathers and wings just received. Fine as-
sortment for summer hat trimmings. All trimmed hats at about
one-half off. K1E

Special Notice to Our Many Customers:

Our trimmer, Miss Sarah Gardner, will be at our store for
some time yet before taking her usual vacation, and will be
pleased to have you call on her for any information you may
desire.

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MONDAY NIGHT

MOONLIGHT DANCE

jul 9 tt

SALE CONTINUES.

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Continue Sale of High Gradecus-
tom Made Clothing Until
July 18th.

New York, July 6th 1908.

Mr. Ed. L. Davis, Manager I. Shrier,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: We have noted your re-
quest that we continue to fill orders
taken as the result of your big sale
until August 1st, and while we would
be very much pleased indeed to ac-
commodate Mr. I. Shrier, whose busi-
ness we very highly prize, circum-
stances make it impossible for us to
comply with your request. We are
just on the threshold of the Fall and
Winter season and we must be ready
for it. In fact, our Fall orders are
already coming in from other direc-
tions, and we must give them our at-
tention. Our stock for the Spring and
Summer season is practically cleaned
up.

We feel that the people in Wilming-
ton know well what an excellent offer
has been made to them by Mr. I.
Shrier. We have evidence of this in
the large number of orders which we
received since your sale began, but if
there are tardy people in Wilmington
who have yet to see it and who can-
not get to see it before the 18th in-
stant, we are afraid that they must
lose the opportunity, unless they take
time by the forelock and order now
while paying a deposit to insure the
filling of the order at the cut price.
after the date of sale expires.

This house takes the occasion to
congratulate Mr. Shrier and yourself
on the splendid business which you
did, not only during your big sale, but
throughout the entire season and we
also wish to compliment you on your
more than ordinary ability to take
good measures, which has enabled us
to fit all your customers perfectly. In
fact, we have received letters from
many of them direct advising us of
the satisfaction they have obtained,
and promising their future trade to
you. It will interest you to know that
Mr. Shrier is in the midst of his pur-
chases for the new season and has se-
cured what we are satisfied will bring
business all along the line. He is fig-
uring on getting back to Wilmington
as soon as possible, but in the mean-
time you can rest assured that the in-
terest of his patrons is not being over-
looked. Very sincerely yours,
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BASE BALL

American League.
At Washington, 7; Chicago, 1.
At Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.
At Boston, 2; Cleveland, 0.

National League.
At Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
At Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
Second game: Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 8.
At Cincinnati, 8; New York, 3.
At St. Louis, 7; Boston, 2.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke, 3; Richmond, 4.
At Danville, 2; Portsmouth, 5.
Second game: Danville, 7; Portsmouth, 4 (8 innings darkness).
At Norfolk, 5; Lynchburg, 1.

Carolina League.
At Charlotte, 4; Winston-Salem, 3.
At Greensboro, 2; Greenville, 1 (11 innings).
At Spartanburg, 5; Anderson, 0.

South Atlantic League.
At Macon, 4; Jacksonville, 5.
At Augusta, 0; Savannah, 1 (11 innings).
Second game: Augusta, 0; Savannah, 0 (the 7th inning by agreement).
At Columbia, Charleston, rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

Details of the programme of the celebration of the notification day will be decided today at Hot Springs, Va., where a conference will be held with Judge Taft by the members of the citizens committee of Cincinnati.

After a careful review of the crop situation in Western Canada, the leading railways estimate the total wheat yield will be 125,000,000 bushels or an average of 20 bushels to the acre. Last year's wheat crop was 80,000,000. It is estimated that 100,000,000 this season will be available for export.

The Taft banner stretched across O. street near Twelfth in Lincoln and which has excited the wrath of many Bryan supporters there, was cut down at midnight last night. The news of the occurrence caused no particular surprise, as threats of much action had been freely made. The occurrence was not accompanied by any demonstration, as few people were on the street. The wreckage of the banner caught in telephone and telegraph wires and is suspended in a limp bundle about ten feet above the street.

A call was issued at Pittsburgh yesterday for an Eastern Inter-State negro press convention to be held in Pittsburgh during the first three days of September. After reciting that the meeting will bring together the colored press of the country, the convention call states: "The political situation, as it now confronts the negro, will be one of the foremost questions of discussion. We believe the political situation as far as the negro is concerned, is in a critical state, and that something must and can be done by the united effort of the negro press."

A fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at Pabst's loop hotel at Coney Island. Three alarms were turned in. There were two hundred employees and guests in the hotel and they made a quick flight. The flames leaped to Vanderveers hotel, adjoining, in which there were 100 guests, who fled to the street. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit station caught fire next and was burning at 2 o'clock this morning. The wind then shifted and the fire assumed dangerous proportions. At 2:05 A. M. the Culverline depot of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, was ablaze, shutting off traffic.

JUDGE GRAY'S ATTITUDE.

That of Dignified Silence—No Communication With Denver.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Wilmington, Del., July 8.—Judge George Gray, unmoved by the efforts of his friends at Denver to have him nominated for President or of Mr. Bryan's friends to have him nominated for Vice President, is quietly attending to official business at his office in the Federal building today. The preparation of judicial opinions in several pending cases engaged his attention and he was busy all afternoon.

Judge Gray is not in communication with Denver. He is receiving no telegrams from that city nor is he sending any. He has made no public declaration since his message to the Associated Press last week in relation to the Vice Presidency in which he said that he "would under no circumstances accept such a nomination if it should be made."

HITCHCOCK FOR CHAIRMAN

Unanimously Chosen by the Committee—Other Appointees.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chairman and manager of the National campaign, Geo. R. Sheldon, of New York, treasurer of the National committee and Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, a member of the National committee in charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters which are to be in Cincinnati. This was the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee here today. All of the eight members of the executive committee were present and their report was unanimous. The entire action of the committee was an approval of the recommendations of William H. Taft, the nominee of the Republican party for the Presidency who presided at the meeting.

The World's Best Climate.
is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

An incoming train on the N. & W. last afternoon struck a 300 pound black bear at Juniper station, above Norfolk, breaking one leg and otherwise injuring him. The station master took to the loft and left him in charge. The late afternoon local train stopped at the station and succeeded in killing the bear and relieved the agent from his confinement. The carcass of the bear was brought to Norfolk tonight.

Trespassing.

Inventive genius seldom achieves success at the first attempt. A half grown boy in Pennsylvania, who had devoted his leisure hours for many months to the making of a milking machine of his own devising, at last completed it to his satisfaction and resolved to make a trial of it. Without saying a word to any one he carried his machine down from the attic, where he had wrought patiently day after day to bring it to perfection, and took it out to the barnyard, where old Cherry, the family cow, stood placidly chewing her cud, with her big, lusty calf playing round her.

A few minutes later his mother saw him trying to re-enter the house unseen. He was covered with dirt from head to foot and in a state of demoralization generally. In his hand he was carrying something that looked like the wreck of a toy battleship.

"For mercy's sake, Jud," she exclaimed, "what have you been doing?"

"I've been trying my milking machine on the cow," he said.

"Your milking machine? Good land! Did the cow do all that to you?"

"No," answered Jud. "Old Cherry would have stood for it all right. It was the calf that—er—kind o' seemed to object to the machine."—Youth's Companion.

The Discovery of Bret Harte.

A copy of the Overland Monthly had fallen into my hands, and I was exceedingly interested in a sketch, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," by an author whose name I had never before heard. I asked Mr. Fields to read it, and he cared more for it even than I, being much older and wiser, and he very soon dictated a letter to Mr. Harte, begging him to send something to the Atlantic. The reply, which came in due time, I think, not only expressed a willingness to become a contributor, but spoke of the writer's probable departure from California. I cannot say how long it was before the Harte family reached Boston and became the guests of Mr. Howells in Cambridge. I only know that it was the time when every man was quoting from "The Heathen-Chinee" and generally carrying the verses in his pocketbook. There was, I thought, a good deal of curiosity felt about the office as to the sort of man the suddenly popular author would prove to be. He was found good looking and exceedingly well dressed, extremely self possessed, with a gracefully friendly and even affectionate manner to the new business and literary acquaintances of his own age in the establishment, with whom he speedily became intimate.—Atlantic.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked: "General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes, last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, tobacco and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stench of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors. Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

Looking Ahead.

Gerald—Will you marry me? Geraldine—Wait awhile. I don't want to get tired of you just yet.—New York Press.

Necessity may render a doubtful act innocent, but it cannot make it praiseworthy.—Joubert.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

HOUSE WANTED—A family of four, no small children, want to rent a house of about 7 rooms in nice part of city, beginning August 1. Excellent references as to responsibility, etc., furnished. Address, giving terms, Tenant, care Star. July 9-1t.

NEW SERIES B. and L. Stock (the 36th) now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. July 9-3t.

FOR SALE—Lot 66x150 feet (with three buildings), located northwest corner Market and 13th streets and lot (with one-story dwelling), southwest corner of Castle and Sixth streets. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. July 9-1t.

WANTED—One familiar with typewriter desires a stenographic position. Will start on \$45. Address at once "B" care of Star. July 9-1t.

FIVE GOOD FRESH milk cows with calves will be sold cheap. Apply 716 Castle street to Bob Jones. July 9-1t.

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrett Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. July 9-1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; delightful location. Offices in The Garrett Building. For sale, lots on St. James Square and Carolina Place, and in Southern part of city. Several dwellings for sale. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. July 9-1t.

STEADY GROWTH and good returns to stockholders has been our record. We are working to make the future still better. New series August 1st. People's Building & Loan Association. W. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, 206 Princess street. July 9-1t.

WANTED—Saw filer, to file planing mill resaws, make moulding bits, etc. Wages \$2.50 per day. Address box 174, Marion, S. C. July 8-2t.

TYPEWRITERS—Rent or sale reasonably. Phone 625, or address P. O. Box 641. Typewriter Supply. July 8-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automobile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zura Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers, office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. June 21-1m.

FOR RENT—A large airy front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. New house, new furniture, privilege of bath hot and cold water. Telephone, electric lights and situated on car line. Address "Room" P. O. Box 800. July 4-1w.

WANTED AT ONCE—One hundred old and young foxes. W. T. Hughes, Chase City, Va. June 28-12t.

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout, in A1 condition. Complete equipment, top, lamps, exterior, etc. Will sell for a bargain or exchange for Coast Line or bank stock. Address Room 35, Garrett Bldg., 'phone 1634. July 4-1t.

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. July 22-1t.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for house-keeper. One who is capable of taking care of several small children. Give name and address. Address "A. B. C." care of Star. July 8-1w.

WANTED—From August 1st, nice large room in private family. Suitable for one or two young gentlemen. Address "G. E. K." P. O. Box 195. July 8-1t.



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not to omit a bottle of our old Corn or Straight Rye from your trunk or grip if you are going on a journey. For sudden illness, cramps, intestinal disturbance, colds or grip, there is nothing like the "ounce of prevention" that a good tonic furnishes.

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(Opposite Union Depot.)
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July 8-1t.

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We issue our own Letters of Credit, payable anywhere in the world. With special precautionary feature, making loss practically impossible.

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July 20-1t.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

June 25th concluded our Big Removal Sale. This sale has been beyond our expectation, but we still have on hand a good variety in some lines, which we have decided to continue to sell at the same cut prices until our removal into our

NEW MODERN BUILDING

The lines consist of all clothing, top shirts, straw hats, felt hats, caps, suit cases and bags.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

July 26-1t.



LADIES' WATCHES NEED CONSTANT REPAIRING

—their method of carrying them is responsible for the fact. Pinned to the waist or hanging on a chain the delicate mechanism is easily disarranged. We pay special attention to ladies' watches, and when repaired by us you will find that they keep in order longer.

New and attractive goods arriving daily at prices that will surprise you.

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July 1-1t.

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Lv. Wilmington: 3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia: 11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia: 11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville: 7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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July 24-1t.

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July 25-1t.



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IT KILLS THE BUG.

The Worth Co.

July 7-1t.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association, will open its 33rd Series of Stock on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908. Stock can be had any day upon application to the Secretary and Treasurer. This association has matured fifteen series and the 16th will mature in August. Subscribe now in this old and reliable association.

S. P. COLLIER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
D. C. LOVE, President.
Office No. 17 Princess street.
July 23-1m.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville Landmark: "I know why Horne has withdrawn at this time" said a bystander when the Landmark bulletined the news late Saturday afternoon that the Johnson county farmer had quit the game. "It's because he's accustomed to knocking off work before sundown on Saturday evening."

—Greensboro Record: Greensboro won the opening game of the series from Greenville fairly and squarely yesterday afternoon in a contest which lasted eleven innings and then ended in a row, the refusal of the Greenville team to play after a decision of Umpire Bertrand being just about as disgusting as anything ever witnessed on the local diamond.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The construction of between 15 and 20 miles of finished macadam roads through one of the most picturesque sections of the mountains of western North Carolina, to the top of Black Mountain, and in all directions from Montreat, is the task which the Montreat association has begun, and which it expects to have finished before the passage of many months time.

—Statesville Landmark: While surveying the Jesse Barkley lands, in Sharpesburg township a few days ago, County Surveyor R. F. Rivers and party ran across a terrapin with the following inscription on its shell: "E. C. S. 1867." If the date is correct it means that the terrapin is more than 41 years old. Mr. E. C. Sloan, of Taylorsville, once lived in the community where the terrapin was found. Are the initials his?

—Greensboro Record: It is noised abroad that the two special detectives employed by Charlotte to ferret out blind tigers made out over 200 cases during the convention alone, not counting those made since that time. If they succeed in convicting any great number of these, the Republicans, who are to meet there in August, had better order in a couple of car loads from outside the State.

—Charlotte Observer: Charles A. Black, Jr., the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Black, of this city, was the victim of the train accident near Alexandria, Va., a week ago. A telegram received yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Paul Black and James O. Walker, who went to Alexandria to investigate, confirmed the worst fears of the family of the unfortunate young man. The remains will be brought to the city this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Goldboro Argus: News reaches here of the death of Dr. Louis Henry Reid, in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Reid was born and spent his boyhood in this city. He enlisted in the Southern Army and was for a long time a prisoner at Elmira, N. Y. There he met and married Miss Lillian Sickles, a relative of General Dan Sickles, of the Federal Army. After the war, he studied medicine at Washington, D. C., and was for many years a resident of Goldboro, N. C. He located in Williamston and succeeded in his profession. He moved to Rocky Mount and from there to Atlanta.

—Washington Messenger: The Messenger has it on pretty good authority, that the building of the Norfolk and Southern proposed railroad bridge across Albermarle Sound, just below Mackey's Ferry, is favorably contemplated by the receivers who have just come in charge of this railroad property. This bridge was begun last fall, and work upon it had to be stopped because of the panic. Thousands of pilings were cut, in fact now lie along the N. & S. between this city and Vanceboro, all ready to be shipped and driven down in the sound, upon which to rear the superstructure of the bridge.

—Asheville, N. C., July 7.—All the papers in the old First National Bank of Asheville cases involving the indictment of Messrs. Breese, Penland and Dickerson, officers of the bank, which failed here in 1897, were received by the clerk of the Federal court here this morning, and during the session of the United States district court, District Attorney Holton called up the case. The defense asked for a continuance until August 20, but the district attorney would not agree to this. The cases will be formally called in the morning, when Judge Newman will determine whether they will be tried at this term, and if so at what time.

—News and Observer: The police officer in Norfolk who arrested Rufus Brown, alias "Boots" Brown, the negro wanted in Wake county for the slaying of Sarah Davis a colored woman on the bowerly in the fourth ward eight years ago, will receive a reward of \$200 for this little labor. The murderer was apprehended in Norfolk for a minor offense and sentenced to ten days imprisonment. The officer in Norfolk who made the arrest overheard a remark made by another negro who wondered how Boots Brown had been detected and following out the line suggested by his suspicions he learned that the negro was wanted here for murder.

—Asheville, N. C., July 7.—Interesting sessions of the North Carolina State Building and Loan League here in annual convention were held today. The report of President Witthowsky, was interesting and contained a number of recommendations, especially one that the league put itself on record as opposed to the Hepburn bill. The chief address before the league today was by Professor P. J. Cook, who spoke upon "The Influence of Home Owning upon good Citizenship." He said that the building and loan helped the working man, and that in so doing it made him take a deeper interest in religion, education and politics.

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Jul 4 tf

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William Jennings Bryan, the silver-tongued orator of the Platte, has made ten Edison Records of the ten best extracts from his ten best speeches. They can be heard at our store. They can be bought for thirty-five cents each, and they can be heard thereafter in your own home. Nothing will furnish more novel entertainment to yourself and your friends this summer than Bryan's speeches on Edison Records made by Bryan himself.

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The above bear our's as well as the factory's guarantee.

Hot Weather Shirts, something nice and cool in beautiful patterns, large assortment. Prices from 50c up.

Clothing—A suit for everybody, slim or stout. Double breasted or single breasted. Prices from \$2.98 up, fit guaranteed.

A big lot of Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 3 to 17 years old, from 25c up. All kinds. Come and let us show you values.

Wash Ties—A big lot of various colors, new goods, from 15c up.

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Jul 20 tf

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Located in the center of Raleigh. Five distinct schools.

- I. School of the Arts and Sciences, with eight professors and six assistants, and including English, Mathematics, Ancient and Modern Languages, History, Science, Philosophy, Pedagogy and the Bible.
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Systematic training in Physical Culture in charge of a director and two assistants.
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Next session begins Sept. 2, 1908.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	
Lv. Wilmington...	8:40 am
Ar. Goldsboro...	12:03 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm
Ar. Weldon...	4:55 pm
Ar. Norfolk...	6:05 pm
Ar. Wilson...	1:00 pm
Ar. Petersburg...	7:05 pm
Ar. Richmond...	8:00 pm
Ar. Washington...	11:50 pm
Ar. Baltimore...	1:41 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am
Ar. New York...	7:23 am

SOUTHBOUND.	
Lv. New York...	9:25 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	11:57 am
Ar. Baltimore...	2:12 pm
Ar. Washington...	3:45 pm
Lv. Norfolk...	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond...	7:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg...	8:05 pm
Ar. Weldon...	9:59 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	11:03 pm
Ar. Wilson...	11:47 pm
Ar. Goldsboro...	6:15 am
Ar. Wilmington...	9:30 am

SOUTHBOUND.	
Lv. Wm'tn...	5:15 am
Ar. Flor...	9:05 am
Ar. Col'bia...	11:15 pm
Ar. Ch'stn...	1:10 pm
Ar. Sa'n...	6:20 pm
Ar. Jk'ville...	7:15 am
Ar. Tampa...	6:25 pm

NORTHBOUND.	
Lv. Tampa...	9:00 pm
Lv. Jacksonville...	9:10 am
Ar. Savannah...	1:31 pm
Lv. Charleston...	5:52 pm
Lv. Columbia...	4:30 pm
Ar. Florence...	7:44 pm
Ar. Wilmington...	12:55 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.	
Westbound.	Eastbound.
Lv. Wilmington...	8:20 am
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm
Ar. Sanford...	1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington...	12:30 pm
Ar. Newbern...	7:00 pm

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
North-bound.
Lv. Wilmington... 12:30 pm
Ar. Newbern... 7:00 pm
South-bound.
Lv. Newbern... 7:25 am
Ar. Wilmington... 1:00 pm

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
Having this day qualified as executrix under the last will and testament of Joseph S. Sneeden deceased late of the county of New Hanover this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same on or before the 18th day of June 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 18th day of June, 1908.
SUSAN E. SNEEDEN,
Executrix.
WALTER P. GAFFORD,
Attorney.

Clyde Steamship Company,
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Wilmington, N. C., and
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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib"... Friday, June 26th.
S. S. "Navahoe"... Friday, July 3rd.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"... Saturday June 27th.
S. S. "Carib"... Saturday, June 4th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"... Monday, June 22nd.
S. S. "Carib"... Monday, June 29th.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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290 Broadway, New York.

General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
Jul 20 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1908, to Stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 11th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
Jul 2 to 10.

TO THE BEACH SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.
Leave Wilmington 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.
Leave Beach 6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.
Leave Wilmington 6:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 12:00 P. M.
Leave Beach 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 12:15 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Leave Wilmington 8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.
Leave Beach 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.
11:00 A. M. 12:15 P. M.
Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.
Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.
On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Beach Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.

Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M. leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

Jul 12-tf.

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A First-class Preparatory School
Certificates of Graduation accepted for entrance to leading Southern colleges.
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Faculty of ten officers and teachers. Campus of seventy-five acres. Library containing thirty thousand volumes. Well equipped gymnasium. High standards and modern methods of instruction. Frequent lectures by prominent lecturers. Expenses exceedingly moderate. Seven years of phenomenal success.
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H. M. NORTH, Headmaster,
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Jun 27-2m.

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Jun 27-2m.

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250 Barrels Triumph Superlative Flour
3,111 Bales Choice Timothy Hay.
1,111 Bales Choice Clover Hay.
1,000 Bags Blue Hen Scratch.
1,689 Bags Choice Wheat Bran.
All kinds of cow feed.

Before buying call on us and we will save you some money.

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Jul 5-tf.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 8.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 87 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady, \$2.50.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.50.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.70 and \$3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet \$3.90; tar firm \$2.50; crude turpentine \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.....111
Rosin.....284
Tar.....28
Crude turpentine.....66
Receipts—Same day last year, 128 casks spirits turpentine; 304 barrels rosin; 138 barrels tar; 175 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—200 bales, same day last year 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13c; shoulders 11 1-2c; sides dull, 11 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2c for large springs; grown, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEEF—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90c \$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—\$1.90 to \$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 8.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 2 points lower on July 2 and 4 points higher on the rest of the list in the face of more favorable cables than expected. Later the cable news started covering and a demand from abroad was a factor more or less throughout the session. Bears took profits. Spot houses bought October and sold the later months. Liverpool longs sold out July but bought October. The volume of business while not larger than yesterday showed an increase in public interest and the market in the afternoon had an upward tendency in the face of weak spot advices from the South and continued good crop accounts with the close steady at a decline of 4 points on July and an advance of 9 to 11 points on the later months. Wall Street parties covered short contracts and some were reported to be buying for a further reaction on the theory of an oversold market with a crop summary by a Southern newspaper which it said, as a whole is in most satisfactory shape of the season, referring to drought and other drawbacks in localities that led to some uneasiness in cotton circles here.

Receipts at the ports today 4,046 bales against 6,588 last week and 2,699 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 55,633 last week and 55,802 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,014 bales against 318 last year, and at Houston 1,589 against 172 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	9.40	9.38
August	9.27	9.25
September	9.12	9.10
October	9.12	9.10
November	9.12	9.10
December	8.96	8.93
January	8.93	8.90
February	8.93	8.90
March	8.93	8.90

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 2,100.
New Orleans—Easy, 11; Net receipts 1,104.
Mobile—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 3.
Savannah—Dull, 10 7-8; Net receipts 316.
Charleston—Nominal, 11; Net receipts 31.
Wilmington—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 200.
Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 61.
Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.
New York—Quiet, 11.20.
Boston—Quiet, 11.20; Net receipts 167.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; Net receipts 24.
Port Townsend—Net receipts 130.
Total today at all ports, Net 4,046; Japan 130; Stock 249,820.
Consolidated, at all ports, Net 24,207; Great Britain 7,602; France 770; Continent 7,545; Japan 130.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 8,256,033; Great Britain 2,856,881; France 830,054; Continent 3,251,934; Japan 190,421; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady 10 15-16; Net receipts 1,859.
Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 95.
Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16; Net receipts 511.
St. Louis—Dull, 11 3-8; Net receipts 215.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 698.
Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8.
Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 390.
Total today—Net receipts 3,768; gross receipts 6,589; shipments 6,167; sales 1,676; stock 100,480.
Hour sales daily at Polvogt's Inventory Sale.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, July 8.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 6.83; good middling 6.47; middling 6.13; low middling 5.81; good ordinary 5.23; ordinary 4.83. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,200 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 2,800 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. American middling G O C, July 5.62; July and August 5.60 1-2; August and September 5.23 1-2; September and October 5.07; October and November 5.00; November and December 4.92; January and February 4.90; February and March 4.91 1-2; March and April 4.92; April and May 4.92 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 8.—The day was slow in the dry goods market although many buyers were in looking about. Knit goods buyers are beginning to order spring goods. Satin faced silk goods are being ordered with considerable freedom for fall and the vogue for the mappees to be spreading. Cotton yarns are selling slowly but prices are irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 8.—The movement to advance prices of stocks made material progress today although the rise was not uninterrupted and was not free from some imposing obstacles in the volume of the selling encountered at some stages of the advance. Conspectuous strength in individual stocks had a sustaining influence on the general list. The most prominent instance was the unusually volatile result of 3 1-4 points in United States Steel preferred. Some of the hesitation manifest in the railroad stocks was due to the desire to await the appearance of the government report on the grain crop. The favorable interpretation placed on the outlook for corn was visible in the special strength in the railroads which carry much of that crop, as well as in the weakness of the price of that grain. Reports of a threat on the part of the Erie to cut rates in trunk line territory restrained the movement in those stocks. Some of this restraint was thrown off in the latter part of the day when the general upward movement gained considerable force. Accumulative influence was exerted by reports from various sources of trade revival and the fact that the work of the Democratic convention at Denver is nearing completion was an element in the awakened activity of the market. During the final hour, considerable animation was shown and substantial gains are shown on the day. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$3,098,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 631,500 shares.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 8.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 42 1-2c.
Savannah, July 8.—Turpentine firm 39; sales 1,300; receipts 1,712; shipments 222. Rosin firm; sales 3,750; receipts 3,188; shipments 345; stock 111,862. Quote: ABC, 2.80 to 2.85; D, 3.10; E, 3.20; F, 3.25; G, 3.25; H, 3.80; I, 4.10; K, 5.25; M, 5.70; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.
Charleston, July 8.—Turpentine steady 38 3-4; no sales. Rosin steady, sales none. Quote: ABC, 2.70; D, 2.90; E, 3.05.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, July 8.—Spring wheat, average condition 89.4 per cent, of a normal, 87.2 a year ago; winter wheat at time of harvest 80.6 per cent, 78.3 a year ago; corn 82.8 per cent, 80.2 a year ago with corn acreage estimated at 100,996,000. This was the Agricultural Department July 1 report announced today. Oats condition averaged 85.7 per cent, 81 last year. Amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 was 5.3 per cent, of last year's crop, equivalent to 35,797,000 bushels. The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 83.9 per cent, against 81.6 a year ago.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.....103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg.....100
U. S. 3s cou.....100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg.....121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou.....122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....105 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.....91
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....98 1-2
L. & N. United 4s.....97
Seaboard Air Line 4s.....57 1-4
Southern Railway 5s.....98 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s.....99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper.....68 7-8
American Car & Foundry.....37
American Cotton Oil Co.....31 1-2
Amr. Locomotive.....50
Amr. Smelting & Ref.....103 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining.....127 5-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd.....91
Atchafalpa.....83 1-4
Atchafalpa pfd.....92 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line.....91
Baltimore & Ohio.....89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....83
Chesapeake & Ohio.....42 5-8
Erie.....19 3-4
Erie 1st pfd.....36 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd.....25 1-4
Kansas City Southern.....24 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd.....57 3-8
L. & N.....108 3-4
New York Central.....105 3-8
Norfolk & Western.....70 1-2
Pennsylvania.....123 1-2
People's Gas.....93 3-8
Reading.....116 5-8
Rock Island Co.....17 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.....31
Standard Oil.....600
Southern Pacific.....117 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd.....17 7-8
Southern Railway.....46 1-8
U. S. Steel.....40 1-4

U. S. Steel pfd.....107 3-8
Va. Car. Chemical.....24 1-4
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.....99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line.....54 1-2
Western Union.....54 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 8.—Flour—Steady with a light trade.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 97 to 98 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. July 98 7-8; September 96; December 97 7-8.
Corn—Easy; No. 2 81 nominal elevator. Options 1c higher. July 82; September 81 1-4.
Oats—Steady; mixed 55 to 56.
Lard—Barely steady.
Pork—Firm.
Tallow—Steady.
Rice—Quiet.
Molasses—Quiet, dull.
Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.89; centrifugal 96 test 4.39 to 4.42; molasses sugar 3.64 to 3.67. Refined steady.

Coffee—Market quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 5-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to five points lower.
Butter—Firm; creamery specials 23; extras 22 1-2; third to first 19 to 22.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Firm; western firsts 13 to 18 1-2; seconds 17 to 17 1-2.
Cotton Seed Oil was easy under absence of bull support. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 45 1-2; good off summer yellow 42 to 45; prime white 48 1-4 to 50; prime winter yellow 48 1-2 to 49.
Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Firm; southern No. 1, 2.00 to 3.50; do culls 75c to 1.25.
Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, July 15.—Prices on the local exchange advanced sharply today owing to the bullish showing of the Government report. At the close the September delivery showed a net gain of 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were 3-4c lower and provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c lower to 2 1-2c higher.
Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest	Close
Wheat			
July	86 1-2	88 7-8	88 1-4
Sept	87 5-8	87 1-8	88 3-4
Dec. ol	89 1-4	90 5-8	90 1-2
Dec. ne	89 3-8	90 3-4	90 3-8

	Open	Highest	Close
Corn			
July	71 3-4	72 7-8	72 3-4
Dec.	62	62 7-8	61 1-2
May	62	62 7-8	61 1-2

	Open	Highest	Close
Oats			
July	47 1-4	48 1-2	48
July ne	46 1-2	47 3-4	47 1-2
Sept	41	41 1-2	40 7-8
Dec.	42	42 1-8	41 5-8
May	43 7-8	44	43 1-2

	Open	Highest	Close
Mess Pork, per barrel			
Sept	15 37 1-2	15 52 1-2	15 52 1-2
Oct	15 65	15 75	15 70
Nov	15 67 1-2	15 85	15 75

	Open	Highest	Close
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2
Sept	9 45	9 47 1-2	9 47 1-2
Oct	9 50	9 57 1-2	9 55

	Open	Highest	Close
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 60	8 65	8 62 1-2
Sept	8 75	8 80	8 77 1-2
Oct	8 80	8 85	8 82 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.00; No. 2 red 88 1-2 to 89 1-2. No. 2 corn 73 to 73 1-2. No. 2 yellow 74 3-4 to 75 1-4. No. 2 oats 72 1-2 to 73 1-2. No. 2 rye 72 to 73. Fair to choice malting 67 to 68. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl 15.50 to 15.62. Lard per 100 lbs. 9.37 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, July 8.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, and ninety days 2 per cent, six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8697 for demand and at 4.8565 to 4.8775 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 46.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1908.
C. C. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—57 bales cotton; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—70 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 48 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—15 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—55 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—1 bale cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin.

Total—200 bales cotton; 111 casks spirits turpentine; 284 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

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Strathcona (Br.), 249 tons, Gould, Bardados, C. D. Maffitt.

Grantley (Br.), 1,154 tons, Henderson, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,265 tons, Richardson, Key West, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Alice P. Turner, 16 tons, Bonnell, Charleston to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stille, Port Tampa, C. D. Maffitt.

Salisbury Post, Mr. C. C. Stewart, of Davis county, whose daughter, Miss Maude, suicided by taking laudanum last Saturday night was in Salisbury today and with him had a letter written by the unfortunate young woman last Wednesday. The letter shows clearly that she had been brooding over the death of her brother, Henderson Stewart, who took his own life 18 months ago. A religious mania probably played a part in the fate that overtook the unhappy young woman. Impelled, as she believed in her disordered mental condition, to heed a divine revelation, she carefully planned her death and the minutest matter of domestic interest was not overlooked by her. When addressing herself in this last letter to her father and brothers she was all admonition, while every reference to her mother is a touching cry for forgiveness and prayer for comfort for the mother who was left to mourn.

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A STRENUOUS DAY IN CONVENTION

Time of Much Excitement and
Little Progress By The
Body.

PLAYING FOR POSITIONS

Two Sessions Yesterday—Waiting
Credentials Committee Report.
Protest Against Its Action
in Unseating Delegates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Convention Hall, Denver, July 8.—
Temporary Chairman Bell reached
the rostrum just before noon, while
the band was playing "The Red,
White and Blue" and there were com-
bined cheers for the patriotic selec-
tion and for the first officer of the con-
vention.

"Dixie" came next from the band
and drew out the usual burst of cheers
from the Southern delegates.

At 12:20 o'clock, when the conven-
tion had not yet been called to order
it was announced that the marching
clubs would be permitted to march
through the hall as soon as the open-
ing prayer had been delivered. Ar-
rangements for the entrance and exit
of the paraders were hastily carried
out under the direction of the ser-
geant-at-arms.

It was just 12:26 o'clock P. M. when
Chairman Bell began vigorously to
rap for order and to direct that the
congregation be cleared. "The con-
vention will come to order," he
shouted time and again while the hum
of voices continued.

"Gentlemen, be seated," called the
chairman. "Gentlemen, please be
seated," he repeated, and at last "off-
cers of the convention will see that
the gentlemen take their seats and
clear the aisles," while the gavel con-
tinued its pounding. Impromptu con-
ferences seemed to be in progress in
all parts of the delegate section, and
it was some time before the partici-
pants heeded the frantic appeals of
the chairman.

Chairman Bell, after pounding with
his gavel for ten minutes, delivered a
short address demanding that order
prevail in the convention hall, repeat-
ing for the fiftieth time: "Gentlemen,
take your seats!"

While he was speaking almost abso-
lute silence prevailed and his threat
of "No business will be transacted un-
less quiet is restored" was made to
the people who were making no noise
of any kind.

The chairman finished what he had
to say, however, and promptly seizing
his opportunity introduced the Rev.
Christian F. Reiser of Denver, the
chaplain of the day, who delivered the
invocation.

Marching Clubs.

"The Milwaukee and other march-
ing clubs will pass through the hall,"
announced the chairman, and as the
last words left his lips the strains of
"Dixie" floated in the auditorium, and
a cheer broke from the crowd as the
first Bryan banner in line swung
through the door. The convention
band caught up the dying strains of
"Dixie" as the marching band passed
out of a door opposite the one by
which it entered.

The parade was not a long one and
the convention soon returned to busi-
ness.

Adoption of Rules.

As the last of the parade passed
out Chairman Bell again ordered that
the aisles be cleared and when this
was done the chairman said:

"The chair recognizes Senator Thom-
as F. Grady, of New York, chairman
of the committee on rules."

Senator Grady, mounting the plat-
form announced in a few words that
he presented the report, and for the
adoption of which he moved. It pro-
vided that the convention shall be
governed by the rules of the Demo-
cratic convention of 1904. The report
was adopted unanimously by a viva
voce vote.

Resolutions on Late James K. Jones.
"Now gentlemen" said Mr. Bell, "it
appears that the committees are not
ready to report at this time so the
convention will dispose of some minor
business. The chair recognizes Mr.
W. H. Martin, of Arkansas."

Mr. Martin presented on behalf of
the National committee, a resolution
of regret and tribute to the late Jas.
K. Jones, former chairman of the com-
mittee.

After the resolution had been read
Mr. Martin spoke briefly of Senator
Jones' capabilities and eminent ser-
vice to the Democratic party.

By a rising vote the resolution was
unanimously adopted.

"The Michigan delegation has lost
its Bible," announced Chairman Bell,
amid an outburst of laughter, "and
it would be very much gratified if
it is returned."

Motion For Recess Defeated.

Ollie James, of Kentucky, was re-
cognized to move that a recess be tak-
en until 8 P. M.

There were cries of "No" from all
over the hall, the galleries joining in
the call of many of the delegates.

When the motion was put there
were loud and almost equal choruses,
first of "aye" and then of "No."

"The chair is in doubt," said Mr.
Bell, "but it is his opinion that the
delegates voted aye, and the gal-
leries 'no.' I will put the motion
again."

This time the galleries voted unani-
mously and the shout of "No" over-
whelmed the "ayes."

"Gentlemen," said the chairman,
brandishing his gavel, "Gentlemen,
come to order. The chair is con-
vinced that enough delegates have voted
'no' to retain the convention in its
seats for a few moments longer."

Then there came cries of "Gore!
Gore!" begun by the constituents of
the Oklahoma Senator and caught up
all over the hall.

When the chairman announced that
Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, would ad-
dress the convention the delegates of
that State went into a spasm of de-
light. They whooped and yelled in
delight as the blind Senator from the
newest State in the Union was led to
the platform. His first utterances
were happy, and he caught the con-
vention immediately. Loud cheers
and applause greeted his declaration
that Oklahoma is the most Demo-
cratic State in the Union. The cheers
were repeated later when he said:
"The President of the United States
has said that his opinion of our con-
stitution is unfit for publication. That
is true of many of the opinions of the
President of the United States."

"Follow Democrats, the great Sec-
retary of War came to Oklahoma and
waged war against our constitution,"
continued Senator Gore. "He asked us
to give up our right of liberty and
self-government. But by a vote of
thousands upon thousands, we re-
jected the advice of Taft and accepted
the advice of Bryan."

Wild Bryan Demonstration.
The mention of the name brought
the convention to its feet in the first
real Bryan demonstration. Delegates
from nearly every State jumped to
their chairs and yelled. Many mem-
bers of the delegations joined in the
cheering, but a majority remained in
their seats. Minnesota and Delaware
were the conspicuous exceptions to
the general celebration.

Georgia's delegation in the midst of
the cheering crowds was also conspic-
uous for its absolute silence.

When the demonstration had pro-
ceeded for some fifteen minutes, a de-
legation from Iowa caught up the
standard of that State and led a
march to the stage where there was a
grouping of the States. It was a wild
rush to the platform in which there
was confusion. The only State stand-
ards that were left in their places
were Georgia, New York, Delaware,
Minnesota, Connecticut, Maryland and
New Jersey.

Maryland at last deserted from the
"stay-at-homes" and its banner was
taken into the midst of the parade.
Many of the standard bearers formed
a circle about the New York dele-
gation and cheered their lustiest.

A wildly enthusiastic delegate
from Oklahoma clambered upon the
platform. The States of Idaho, Ohio,
and Massachusetts soon joined him,
while the band played "Hail, Hail, the
Gang's All Here."

The band then struck up "My Old
Kentucky Home" while the delegates
and spectators joined in the chorus.
The procession then started to leave
the stand but a halt was caused by a
delegate who yelled so wildly that his
false teeth flew out. They rolled un-
der the press stand. Down he went
on his hands and knees to recover his
eating machinery, while the parade
behind him halted until he had recov-
ered the teeth, clapped them into
place and was ready to yell again for
his political faith.

Georgia Guards Her Flag.
The band worked without cessation
and whenever it struck up anything
which the chorus crowd was able to
follow they yelled the words of the
air with wild enthusiasm. Delegates
danced up and down in the aisles to
the measures of "A Hot Time" and shout-
ed the chorus of "Marching Through
Georgia."

While the latter air was ringing
through the hall a determined assault
was made by the frenzied Bryan
shouters upon the Georgia standard,
which, up to this time, had been kept
firmly rooted in its place. The dele-
gation showed in quick fashion that it
was as dangerous to "March Through
Georgia" as ever it had been in the
days of the war. They rallied around
their little yellow flag pole bearing
the name of their State on white
against a background of blue and stuck
staunchly to their guardianship. It
was the only Southern standard that
remained unrooted and where it was
planted it stayed.

The Colorado standard was carried
again to the stage after the demon-
stration had been in progress for three-
quarters of an hour. This time it
was in the hands of a woman, Mrs.
Mary C. C. Bradford, of Denver, one
of the State's delegates and her ap-
pearance called out renewed cheer-
ing.

During all this time while one of
the greatest outbursts of political en-
thusiasm ever witnessed in any polit-
ical gathering was beginning, swell-
ing and dying down, the blind man
who started it was standing against
the railing of the speaker's stand see-
ing nothing his voice had created.

At 2:36 o'clock, after the demon-
stration had been in progress for one hour
and 17 minutes, Chairman Bell made
his first efforts to stop the tumult,
pounding with some vigor on the desk
with a big gavel. Cries of "sit down"
and some hisses were heard, but there
was a distinct falling off in the vol-
ume of sound and some progress to-
wards restored order was made after
five minutes of continuous pounding.

2:47 P. M., one hour and 27 minutes
after Gore had mentioned the name
of Bryan a majority of the State stand-
ards were in their proper places and
the demonstration was practically end-
ed, although scattered cheers were
still rising from all parts of the hall.
Hisses came with them and this had
some effect in quieting the demon-
stration.

At 2:50 P. M. Senator Gore resumed
his speech. "My countrymen," he
said "to the greater and older States of
this Republic, Oklahoma only has this
to say: 'Go thou and do likewise.'"
Cheers and applause greeted Sen-
ator Gore as he made his way from the
platform.

The chair again recognized Mr.
James of Kentucky, who again moved
that a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. be
taken.

Mr. Bell put the motion, and with-
out waiting for a negative vote declar-
ed it carried, and the session was
ended.

Night Session.

Convention Hall, Denver, Colo.,
July 8.—At the night session the gal-
leries were well filled long before the
first delegates, and alternates began
to make their appearance.

The convention officials after a

short conference decided that no work
should be undertaken by the conven-
tion tonight except to consider the re-
port of the credentials committee.
Debate on the majority and minority
report, it was agreed, should be limit-
ed to thirty minutes on each side.
The report of the committee on per-
manent organization and the speech
of Mr. Clayton went over till morn-
row.

It was 8:37 when the business of
the evening was taken up. Hobson
and Governor Taylor made speeches,
while waiting on report of credentials
committee.

The credentials committee then
made their report.

Governor Haskell moved that de-
bate be limited to thirty minutes.
The chairman recognized Chairman
Callahan, of the credentials commit-
tee, as the first speaker in behalf of
the majority report which favored the
seating of the Bryan contestants from
Pennsylvania against the minority re-
port in favor of the Guffey men.

John D. Bellamy for the Minority.
To conclude the argument in behalf
of the minority report, the chair re-
cognized John D. Bellamy, of North
Carolina, one of the signers of the
document. He declared the con-
testants brought absolutely no sort of
credentials with them to set against
the undisputed count of ballots cast
in favor of the Guffey delegates. The
speaker called out a storm of disap-
proval when he asserted that Repub-
licans who went to the polls as Dem-
ocrats had a right to have their votes
counted as Democrats. "No," no noth-
ing like that," came the chorus from
the floor.

Mr. Bellamy explained that the
Democratic party was ready to open
its doors to any one who desired to
adopt its principles.

At 11:36 o'clock P. M. the creden-
tials committee's report was adopted
without roll call after defeat of the
minority report—77 to 615.

At 11:38 o'clock the convention ad-
journing till 11 o'clock tomorrow.
The committee on credentials hav-
ing decided to unseat ten Guffey de-
legates from Pennsylvania, fourteen
States, including New York, will join
in a protest.

The Platform Committee.
After being in session most of last
night the working sub-committee of
the committee on resolutions resumed
its sittings at an early hour today
but at 7 P. M. took a recess until 9
P. M.

The sub-committee spent the first
half of the day in discussing sugges-
tions of Mr. Bryan and others relat-
ive to planks in the platform, but
shortly after noon decided that in or-
der to make progress it would be ne-
cessary to divide the work and conse-
quently sub-committees of the sub-
committee were appointed on various
subjects, including injunctions, trusts,
railroads, resources of the country,
tariff, etc.

Following is the text of the sub-
committee's tariff recommendation:
"We welcome the belated promise
of tariff reform now offered by the
Republican party as a tardy recog-
nition of the righteousness of the Dem-
ocratic position in this question but
the people cannot safely entrust the
execution of this important work to
a party which is so obligated to the
highly protective interests that it
postpones relief until after the elec-
tion. And we call attention to the
significant fact that the promise now
made is wholly vitiated by the use of
the qualification words under which
the tariff inequities have been fostered
and developed.

"We favor an immediate revision of
the tariff by the reduction of import
duties. Articles entering into compe-
tition with articles controlled by
trusts should be placed upon the free
list; material reductions should be
made in the tariff upon the neces-
sities of life, and especially on articles
competing with such American man-
ufactures as are sold abroad cheaper
than at home, and graduated reductions
should be made in such other
schedules as may be necessary to re-
store the tariff to a revenue basis."

During the day the committee
reached its conclusion that it would
not insert any declaration on the
question of the rights of negroes. Mr.
Bryan had made a tentative sugges-
tion against discrimination on account
of race, but the Southern members
of the sub-committee expressed the
opinion that the declaration of prin-
ciples would be more acceptable in
the Southern States if there should be
no intimation of the party's atti-
tude on this subject. During the dis-
cussion some of the members of the
committee said there would be no ob-
jection to Mr. Bryan announcing his
own personal views on this subject
in his letter of acceptance in case he
should be nominated.

Probably the nearest approach to a
clash during the day was on the sub-
ject of the courts, when Judge Parker
and Senator Pettigrew expressed in
sharp language diametrically oppo-
site opinions. Mr. Parker presented a
plank announcing the party's confi-
dence in the Federal courts, in sup-
port of which he made a strong plea.
He had no sooner taken his seat than
Mr. Pettigrew took the floor in opposi-
tion to the plank. He said that as
for himself, he had little or no confi-
dence in the Federal courts, but he
was willing to compromise by leaving
the subject entirely untouched and
the sub-committee decided to follow
this course.

Among the other questions discus-
sed at length during the day were
those relative to the writ of injunc-
tion, the expression of confidence in
the courts, the physical value of rail-
roads and the guarantee of bank de-
posits. There was a sharp division of
sentiment upon many of these, but as
the day wore on it became evident
that a large majority of the full sub-
committee was completely commit-
ted to all of Mr. Bryan's policies and
while the members did not manifest
the willingness to accept the language
even of Mr. Bryan in a majority of
instances there were one or two op-
posing expressions with reference to
his policies. So nearly unanimous
was the sub-committee that one of
the members facetiously declared that
it stood "sixteen to one" on all pro-
positions, Judge Parker generally be-
ing the one odd member.

GLENN CAUSED FRICTION

Signified His Desire to be on Resolu-
tions Committee Instead of Head
of Delegation—Governor
Grew Personal.

A special from Denver, Colo., to the
Charlotte Observer reads as follows:
"On the way to Denver it was said
and reiterated time and again that
Governor Glenn desired to head the
delegation, and no one on the special
train on which the Tar Heels came
made any objections. Everybody
seemed to desire that the Governor
have the honor." Friends of Senator
Simmons wanted to give him a place
on the committee on resolutions. To
the onlooker peace reigned among the
Tar Heels. Last night when the dele-
gates met in the caucus there was
anything but harmony. It developed
that Governor Glenn had his head set
on the resolution committee. This
caused friction.

"General Julian S. Carr and Mr. F.
B. Arendell, the latter an alternate
to a district delegate, were proposed
as alternates for district delegates
not here. The contest began over this
question. Senators Overman and
Simmons and Messrs. J. D. Bellamy
and Paul B. Means taking the stand
that Messrs. Carr and Arendell could
not represent the delegates in ques-
tion, and Governor Glenn, Major Hale
and others, the opposite view. It
was decided that Messrs. Carr and
Arendell could not act.

"This was followed by the tug for
the place on the committee on
resolutions. Governor Glenn with-
drew and Major Hale entered. The
vote stood 8 for Simmons and 6 for
Hale. During the discussion on the
Carr-Arendell matter some feeling
developed and Governor Glenn and
Colonel Means became personal. Later
when Colonel Means moved that Gov-
ernor Glenn be made vice president of
the delegation, the latter refused to
let his name go before the caucus.
Governor Glenn is still in bad humor.
He takes the matter seriously. Al-
though Mr. Simmons is not very en-
thusiastic over Bryan, he bows to the
will of the majority and is not dis-
posed to make trouble over the plat-
form. Senator Overman was elected
chairman of the delegation."

A BIG FIRE IN BOSTON

Immense Damage on the Water Front.
Shipping in Danger.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boston, Mass., July 8.—A fire, be-
lieved to have been caused by sponta-
neous combustion or a locomotive
spark and fanned by a brisk north-
west wind, swept nearly a quarter of
a mile of the harbor front of East
Boston late today, causing a property
loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000.
Much of the loss falls upon the Boston
and Albany Railroad. Two persons
were reported missing, and it is
thought that both perished in the
flames.

Today's fire was the biggest and
most destructive that has broken out
along the harbor front for many years.
The flames spread with remarkable
rapidity and by the time the first fire
fighting apparatus arrived on the
scene they were beyond control and
leaped from pier to pier.

Within an hour of the time the fire
was discovered four piers, three ware-
houses, a grain elevator containing
30,000 bushels of grain, and many load-
ed freight cars had been destroyed.
Several vessels and lighters narrow-
ly escaped destruction. The big Ley-
land line steamer Devonian which ar-
rived yesterday from Liverpool was
moored at one of the piers which was
destroyed.

The discipline on the Devonian was
so excellent, however, that she was
wrapped out into the stream without
even having a square inch of paint
blistered. Less fortunate were the
British bark Belmont, of Yarmouth,
N. S., and the schooners Paul Palmer,
a five masted craft, and the O. H.
Brown, a four masted schooner. The
Belmont was moored by steel cables
to the pier where the fire started. So
quickly did the flames envelop the
wharf and warehouse that it was im-
possible to slip the cables from the
mooring posts and it was necessary
to resort to the tedious process of cut-
ting a half dozen or more of the great
wire ropes. By the time the Belmont
was gotten out into the stream the
paint had been burned off her hull,
her cabins had been practically de-
stroyed, her lifeboats charred and ru-
ined and her spars, sails and rigging
badly burned. The Palmer escaped
with slight damage to her foretop-
sail and foregigging, while the rigging,
sails and spars on the forward part of
the Brown were badly charred.

Russia's first ambassador to Japan
M. Malersky Maleritsh, arrived at To-
kyo yesterday morning to relieve Min-
ister Bakhmetieff from duty at the leg-
ation. M. Bakhmetieff and his wife
were granted an audience with the
Emperor and afterwards entertained
at tiffin by the Emperor and Empress.
The destination of Bakhmetieff on
leaving Japan is as yet unknown.
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